

PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD

MINUTES

February 24, 2015

JAKOV JURISIC

CHAIRMAN

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following constitute minutes of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals
Board Meeting

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February 24, 2015 – 9:30 A.M.
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
LDWF OFFICE IN THE UNO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING
2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jakov Jurisic at approximately 9:37am.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

- Shane Bagala – Present
- Wilbert Collins – Present
- Buddy Daisy – Absent
- Dan Coulon – Absent
- Byron Encalade – Present
- Jakov Jurisic – Present
- Brad Robin – Present
- Sam Slavich – Present
- Peter Vujnovich, Jr. – Present

Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of January 13, 2014

- Bagala – Motion to Approve
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

III. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

A. Goimir Zupanovic (attending)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Biologist, stated that Zupanovic is appealing for a renewal permit on his vessel LA-4411-FP and that this case is similar to previous cases. Zupanovic held a 2013 permit on the vessel, but did not renew the permit by December 31, 2014 at which time the permit expired and was no longer eligible for renewal. Lindsey said Zupanovic stated in his appeal that he was not notified of the need to renew the permit along with the rest of his licenses. Lindsey explained that Zupanovic held a 2013 permit on another vessel, which Zupanovic sold without the permit. Zupanovic later registered LA4411FP in his name. The 2013 permit that Zupanovic retained from his previous boat was reissued to LA4411FP the same day he registered that boat. Lindsey said the 2013 permit ceased to be valid eight days after the transfer, but LDWF had done what Zupanovic asked of them which was to transfer the permit not to renew it.
- Jurisic felt blame for not renewing the permit at the time of transfer was mutual between LDWF and Zupanovic.
- Encalade – Motion to recommend a renewal permit be issued based on precedence

- Slavich – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- IV. Update on Recommendations Made at January 13, 2015 Meeting
- Lindsey said the Board made a recommendation for one renewal permit for Barron Navarro and that LDWF Secretary Barham had agreed with the recommendation. The permit was still pending as of the day before the meeting.
- V. Receive Public Comments
- None received.
- VI. Set next meeting date
- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date, if needed, in conjunction with the next OTF meeting.*
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- VII. Adjournment
- Vujnovich – Motion to Adjourn
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:45am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 8 minutes.

Minutes submitted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist

**The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, April 7, 2015 as their next meeting date. Therefore, the next Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for 9:30am on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the LDWF offices on the UNO campus.*